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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES IN THE SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 2162 NOTAL

1. INCLUDED AMONG A LARGE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM BY ETHIOPIANS IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CASES OF ETHIOPIANS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED REFUGE IN THE SUDAN AND WHO THEN ENTERED THE U.S. ON SUDANESE REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND NONIMMIGRANT VISAS. WHILE SUCH INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION UPON RETURN TO ETHIOPIA, THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED REFUGE IN THE SUDAN WHERE PERSECUTION IS NOT INVOLVED WOULD PRECLUDE THEM FROM BEING GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS OR ASYLUM IN THE U.S.

2. A NUMBER OF VOLAGS AND OTHER INTERESTED GROUPS BELIEVE THAT DUE TO DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN REFUGEE CAMPS
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IN THE SUDAN, SUCH PERSONS SHOULD NOT BE FORCIBLY RETURNED TO THE SUDAN. IT IS STILL OUR VIEW THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUCH REFUGEES RESTS WITH THE COUNTRY OF REFUGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNHCR WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN SUCH REFUGEE CAMPS.

3. US MISSION GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO SEEK UNHCR'S VIEWS

REGARDING CONDITIONS IN THESE CAMPS AND WHAT CONSTRAINTS,
IF ANY, ARE PLACED ON THESE REFUGEES.

4. AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM'S VIEWS ARE SOUGHT REGARDING
CONDITIONS IN THESE CAMPS AND WHETHER ETHIOPIANS RECOGNIZED
TO BE REFUGEES BY THE SUDAN WHO ARE IN THE U.S. SHOULD BE
RETURNED TO THE SUDAN OR BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE
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